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### Cuttings from American Papers.

In New York, on St. Patrick's day, Archbishop Hughes lectured upon Irish devotion to catholicism. At the conclusion of his remarks he made some interesting allusions to the duty of Catholics respecting the present condition of our national affairs. He expressed the hope that our present difficulties would be settled and civil war avoided. There was, however, but one rule for a Catholic wherever he was, that was to do his duty—to do his duty as a citizen. If, living south of Mason and Dixon's line, he thought those on that side were right, he ought to fight there; and if we here thought the other way, we would fight too. But no matter how deep and wide they might contrive to make the chasm dividing the North and South in their political relations, they could not divide the Catholics on both sides of the line; for, though they might not be very distinguished engineers, so far as religion was concerned they could throw a bridge over the chasm.

The New York annual police report for 1860, furnishes the following curious statistics: Actors arrested during the year 1860, 58; artists, 201; aldermen, 1; (only one!) bar tenders, 114; clerks, 1,491; custom-house officers, 9; deputy sheriffs, 6; editors, 5; (bad men!) hotel keepers, 941; (awful) printers, 54; (very moderate) priests, 3; proof-readers, 2; (better men than priests) prostitutes, 4,473; reporters, 11; (fair) servants, 3,598; lawyers, 80; more than all the editors, proof-readers, reporters and printers combined), telegraph operators, 5; (exactly as bad as editors) vocalists, 4. The total number of all sorts and conditions of people arrested by the police during the year was 65,809, of which over fifty thousand were under forty years of age, and twenty thousand of them females. Out of the 65,809, nearly fifty-five thousand were arrested for crimes against the person, and only ten thousand for crimes against property. Of the former, complaints enumerate the following: murder, 57; bastardy, 190; abandonment, 305; rape, 30; attempt at rape, 24; indecent exposure of the person, 103; rescuing prisoners, 54; abduction, 6; seduction, 14; personating policemen, 6; assault and battery, 9,879; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 36,947.

The widow of Yturbi, formerly Emperor of Mexico, died on the 21st of March in Philadelphia, at an advanced age. Yturbi was elected Emperor and crowned in 1822, but the political troubles induced him to abdicate in about a year from that time, and with his family he went to Italy. Two years later he returned to Mexico, was declared a traitor and shot within a week after landing on the shores of the country of which he had been elected Emperor. The Mexican government allowed his widow a pension, and she removed to Philadelphia, where she has lived since 1825, where she has brought up a family and made a large circle of friends. She lived in a very quiet style, and but few of her fellow-citizens knew that Philadelphia numbered among its residents an ex-Empress.

The court martial of Colonel Corcoran was being continued. The Judge advocate occupied the session with the summing up for the prosecution and the address to the Court, in which, after reviewing the testimony adduced during the trial, he dwelt upon the impropriety of Colonel Corcoran's conduct in refusing to do honor to a man who was the guest of a nation of which the accused was a citizen. The case was adjourned to Monday, April 5th.

The director of the mint at Philadelphia, has arranged with Adam's Express Company for the transportation, free of cost to the shipper, of the old copper cents to the mint to be exchanged for those of the new issue. They must be arranged in packages of not less than \$20 each.

The Detroit papers come with accounts of a triangular fight between Susan Denin, the actress, late of Pike's Opera House, Harry Huntington (her husband) and Mr. Patterson, theatrical critic of the *Freeman's Journal*, of Detroit. It appears that Patterson reviewed Susan's histrionic performances with more severity than compliment, and that her husband took umbrage at the critique, and meeting the author in the street, upbraided him in terms most forcible. Huntington sent for Mrs. Susan, who immediately appeared on the scene of action with every apparent intention of chastising the newspaper man. She told up her sleeves, a la Hesman, and did many other things, a la Hesman, and

her disposition, as portrayed in *Joseph and his Brethren*, or *The Woman in White*, would lead one to suppose her capable of, and was only prevented from engaging in a pitched battle with the unfortunate journalist by the interference of friends. Huntington and Patterson had a set-to, at the close of which the latter broke a tumbler by holding his head in the direction in which it was flying. Notwithstanding this unlucky beginning, the newspaper man rallied and gave the husband a sound beating. The gentle Mrs. Susan about once a year distinguishes herself by participation in some such fracas as this, and did so formerly, in California.

The Bath (Me.) *Times* states that on Monday, March 25th, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Haines was fatally burned at the house of Horace N. Winslow, corner of Washington and Pearl streets, Bath. She was sweeping out the parlor, and it is probable swing the back part of her dress against the glowing coal grate, and immediately she was enveloped in flames. Her screams brought immediate aid. Floor rugs and pieces of carpet were used to extinguish the fire, but her spring skirts prevented the desired effect. She rushed to the kitchen and jumped into a tub of water, and by sitting down the flames were overcome; but not until she was frightfully burned upon her lower limbs and back, particularly in the region of the kidneys. The skin and flesh hung in shreds from her limbs and body. Mrs. Winslow is her sister. Her husband is Rufus R. Haines, formerly of Bath, but now a telegraph operator at Placerville, California.

The cost of the Confederate States army is to be no trifle. As near as can be estimated from the salaries alone of officers, privates, and musicians, to compose the army of 10,483 men authorized by the recent Confederate Act, will amount to about \$220,000 per month, or say \$2,600,000 per annum. This is, of course, but a small part of the grand aggregate, as forage, fuel, quarters, transportation, arms, equipments, etc., are to be added.

A Charleston correspondent writing to the Richmond *Dispatch* says: General Beauregard has stopped Major Anderson from receiving oil and tallow candles, but as many sperm candles as he pleased. Do you know the reason? Because oil and tallow will make his cannon work easy, and sperm will not; and oil and tallow will do the labor of four men. Smart, ain't he?

Among the recent donations to the Essex Institute in Salem were some fragments of bones and coffin dug from the graves of the witches on Gallows Hill, which were opened a few years ago.

The Milwaukee *News* says the best protector from mosquitoes will be obtained by marrying a pretty woman. These pests never bite man when they can find something better and sweeter.

Col. Stevenson, the President of the Pacific Railroad Company (Southern Company), seems to be actively at work in connection with that speculation, and he called a meeting of the friends and stockholders, to come off at an early day in New Orleans at which time he promises to lay matters of great importance before them. Secession has not forwarded the chances of this project much, and the New Orleans meeting will amount to nothing except bungling speeches and resolutions.

A Washington letter writer says: "Mr. Chase took the President severely to task for even thinking of evacuating Fort Sumter; whereupon the President is represented as rising in all his majesty, and informed Mr. Chase that he merely invited him to a seat in the Cabinet for the purpose of consultation alone, and not to dictate as to what his actions should be, and if Mr. Chase or Blair were not satisfied with this position, they had the privilege of retiring."

The question of secession has just been tried out in Kentucky court. At the meeting of the Circuit Court, for Kenton county, in that State, one William Chester was arraigned, charged with passing a bill which was a counterfeit of the issue of the State Bank of Louisiana. After the evidence was heard, the counsel for the prisoner claimed that as the State of Louisiana had seceded Judge Moore ruled, however, that as neither the President of the United States nor Congress had recognized secession, it was competent to proceed with the trial under the laws of Kentucky. The jury then found a verdict against Chester, and sentenced him to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Frankfort.

The total expenses of the New York Fire Department for the past year foot up the sum of \$268,000.

Mrs. Bloomer, inventor of women's "petticoats" and short dresses, has become one of the editors of the *City Item*, at Waupau, Wisconsin.

William W. Life, a teacher of penmanship, committed suicide in Philadelphia.

Stephen H. Payne, a clerk in the Brooklyn (N. Y.) post office, fell dead in the street.

Gov. Magoffin of Kentucky has vetoed the bill authorizing the banks of that State to issue \$4,000,000 in notes.

Capt. Ericsson is about to obtain a patent in England for his hot-air engine.

Dr. John Hamm, many years ago U. S. Minister to Brazil, died at Zanesville, Ohio, on the 22d March.

The Cunard Steamship Company have offered the Arabia and Niagara for sale.

On Sunday morning, 22d inst, near daylight, the house owned by G. C. Robbins, and occupied by Jeremiah Knox, wife and four children, was burned down. The only vestige of the habitation left was the chimney. All the property of the occupants was burned; the clothes even of the wife and children were destroyed. We are happy to state that our citizens who were called upon, contributed in a short time the sum of \$114.25, to relieve the wants of the sufferers by the fire.—*Portland Advertiser*.

### A £5,000 Rock.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I wish to hold up before the gentlemen who compose the Court of Revision the rock on which the Assessors were stranded. It was a £5,000 rock. The Assessor went to work knowing that this sum was required, and expected to be raised from the town and country lands, and without any regard to the market or real value of property, they evidently assessed with a view to raising the £5,000. Now, I contend that the Assessors had nothing at all to do with the amount required. So long as they did their duty conscientiously and placed a fair market value on property, their labors would have received the good wishes of the executive and of the people. Whether their valuation would have given £2,000 or £10,000, ought to have been a matter of indifference to them. Had the Assessors kept their minds entirely free from the £5,000 they would have saved the Government, the Court of Revision and the community at large a great deal of trouble; as it is they have done no good at all. However, every one feels satisfied that the gentlemen who have undertaken the duty of Revisors will do what's just without fear or favor.

CITIZEN.

SENATOR LANE ONCE MORE.—*Vanity Fair* gives the following as Lane's last letter:

SENATIR CHAMBIIR, WASHINGTON, } March the third, 18 and 60 o'clock. }

Eds. Vanuty Fairie,—if god spairs my life I shall seeised with in 20 days. jonsion of tennysea is fernest me, but he haint got no intellect into him. Civil war is certain and I wents to here the Kannin Rose. Hist the Palmettoe banner from on top your offis & let it waives to the Brees. Dont mucilate this manuscript and be particlker not to made no Misstakins in the spellin and punktoate it proper, amerikan Staatsmen suffers from scrofulous papers which tries to bring them into ridicul by mucillatin them muanerscripts.

On to the frey! the god of Bottles smiles upon the palmettoe flag.

yours respectably, JOSEF LANE.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are undeniably the finest medicine in the world for Biliousness and Indigestion. In all cases of deranged stomach, determination of blood to the head, bile, sick headache, liver and stomach complaints, there is no medicine known that will give such immediate relief as these renowned Pills; young and old, rich or poor patronize them, and so many cures are effected by their use, that their praise is sounded from the temperate climate to the frigid zone; in truth, persons who travel consider them a necessary requisite. During the overland journey to India, the blood becomes over-heated, the liver torpid, the skin covered with prickly heat, and the whole system languid and exhausted. Nothing so soon gives relief as Holloway's Pills.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Saturday Morning, April 27, 1861.

### Free-Port.

Our invaluable cotemporary the *Press*, like a quack in medicine, has discovered a sugar-coated pill with which to cure all the ills the Colony is heir to. This sweet-coated morsel is simply to do away with our free-port and impose a tariff. No one but "the greatest political economists" could have made such a startling discovery. Our merchants, farmers, and property-holders have really been stone-blind to their own interests, till the Oracle pointed it out. Quacks in political economy, we fear, will be like quacks in medicine; the latter have never been enabled to get regular practitioners to recognise the efficacy of sugar-coated pills, and we fear our commercial men will be as slow to see the advantages of a tariff. We are told by the Oracle that "our present stagnation is very much due to" our free-port. "Our present stagnation" doubtless refers to the town; and therefore inferentially to our cotemporary. It would be a sad loss, certainly, were it on its last legs. But we deny that any stagnation is caused here by our free-port. It is the free-port which gives greater vitality to Victoria than to Portland, Olympia, Port Townsend, or even New Westminster, with their tariffs. Whatever slackness in the retail trade is felt here, is only temporary; and is entirely attributable at present to the miners leaving the town for Cariboo. Periodical dullness occurs in every commercial mart, and we see no good reason why we should escape them, any more than avoid the ever-recurring seasons. But to attribute a temporary dullness to the free-port when the real causes are apparent, is the height of absurdity; and to adopt a tariff would be fraught with the most disastrous consequences.

The *Press* would have us believe that the stability of Victoria depends upon the farmers. The very reverse. The prosperity of our farmers depends on the commerce of Victoria. Build up here a large commercial city, and our farmers have a market at their door. Check the growth of the town, and the farmers' market is diminished. The area of our agricultural lands is not extensive enough to build up a large city here. Therefore, it is our policy to advance in the path Nature has marked out—that is, a maritime and commercial destiny. The less shackles are imposed on commerce the more it flourishes. Protectionists have argued that England's commanding superiority is due to the restrictions she placed on trade. On the contrary, with every repeal of a restriction on her commerce, she has made still greater strides as the central commercial emporium of the world. The most commanding intellects of the day are urging England as fast as possible toward direct taxation,—of which Cobden may be taken as the exponent. Were it not that old usages are almost impossible to eradicate, a sweeping alteration would occur in Great Britain as to the mode of raising revenue. Here, then, where we have a fair start—trade unshackled—it would be suicidal to shackle our commerce to effect the impossible, and thus check our prosperity.

Were our merchants met here by a duty, it would check our trade at once. Less capital is required to do business where there are no duties; and were money not paid out in duties, it could be actively engaged in trade. What merchant would like to lose the use of \$20,000 paid out in duties, and the interest besides at two per cent per month, which is \$40? No one, except he was stupid. It may be that the *Press* wishes to build up New Westminster at our expense. If so, that is a very fitting place to alleviate its opinions. Here a tariff is scouted; and its advocates ridiculed. It may suit a landed aristocracy, about whom the *Press* keeps up a continual whine. But it will never suit the mass of the people nor the farmers. A large owner of real estate, of which their name is few here, would not probably use more importal commodities than a respectable mechanic. And yet by means of a tariff both would pay alike! The one worth \$50,000 would pay no more taxes than the other who lived on daily pay! Such is the logic of the *Press*. It makes a dash at landholders and hits the bone and sinew of the country. Admirable political economy, is it not? The "burdens" then are imposed on the people. It is free trade and direct taxes that make the rich pay and partially exempt the poor. As to the farmer, where is the difference whether he pays in a tariff or direct taxes? Under a tariff he is more likely to pay higher taxes than by direct taxation. A tariff then is a cheat; a quack medicine; a sugar-coated pill.

The *ipse dixit* of the *Press* not being sufficient, Mill's Political Economy is quoted to prove that a tariff if imposed would be paid by "foreigners," or those who purchase goods here and consume them out of the

country. Nonsense! Were there a tariff there would be warehouses and drawbacks. If goods were sent away in bond, no duty would be paid; and if no duty were paid, how much would it directly increase the revenue and benefit the country? It would add nothing to something and be something still.

We are producers or manufacturers, we could understand Mill's logic. But we are neither. We import; and export what we import. That is at present our chief business, and our only foreign business. A tariff would check that business; therefore, it should be avoided, except we wish to inflict ruin on the country.

### The Grain Crop of the Pacific.

The abundant yield of last year's crop of cereals on this coast, has opened a channel of trade for California and Oregon produce the mere mention of which, a few short years ago, would have called up a smile of derision, and caused the party to be regarded as a fit subject for a lunatic asylum. We have before directed attention to the fact that heavy shipments of grain and flour were being made to England and Ireland from San Francisco. Recent advices from these countries say that advance shipments of flour had reached their destinations, and had found a ready market at nearly four cents per pound. Great Britain requires for home consumption 30,000,000 barrels of flour per annum, of which amount, owing to an unfavorable season, she was short just 6,000,000 barrels. In this emergency, the attention of produce dealers was turned to the Atlantic States of America and to Canada, to make up the deficiency; but it was found, after a few heavy shipments from those places had been made, that they themselves had no more than enough to carry their inhabitants safely through to the next harvest. As a very natural consequence, the price of flour and grain advanced materially in the East, and Great Britain was compelled to look elsewhere for supplies. A small cargo was sent from San Francisco to Liverpool last summer as an experimental shipment. It found a ready market there and since that period a large number of grain-laden vessels have been sent around the Horn to different ports in Great Britain. The clipper ships Marbs, Ocean Telegraph, Great Republic and Raliant have recently sailed from San Francisco for Liverpool, London and Cork, with full cargoes; and others are preparing to follow. Strange as it may seem, flour is cheaper in Victoria today than it is in any part of Europe, Canada, or the Atlantic States; and nearly the whole of our produce is imported from the neighboring foreign country. Who knows but our coast, with its genial climate, productive soil, and industrious population, may eventually become the greatest grain growing, as it is now the greatest gold-producing section of the world. The immense returns for last year's labor of the husbandmen of California and Oregon, gives room for a hope of this kind; and with the lands of our Colony settled up by thrifty and energetic settlers, under the one dollar per acre pre-emption system, but a very short space of time can elapse before we shall come in for our share of the export produce business.

**NEO-CHRISTIANITY.**—We observe, by the Times of March 1st, that a Convocation of the clergy of the Church of England has been sitting, and among other subjects brought under consideration were the Essays and Reviews published by Dr. Temple, Dr. Williams, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Baden Powell, and Mr. Mark Pattison, who are professors in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Petitions were received declaring the Essays and Reviews "subversive both of the Christian faith and the foundations of religious belief." The Lower House of the Convocation passed upon them a "unanimous censure;" and hoped "to counteract the pernicious influences in the said volume." The Essays and Reviews, it will be remembered, lay it down as a rule that the Bible is to be interpreted like any other book; and if there are contradictions in it, or things opposed to philosophy, they are to be rejected. In fact, these distinguished doctors of divinity do not believe in the infallibility of the Bible any more than Protestants do in the infallibility of the Pope or the Church. Such heretical opinions coming from professors in the two first schools of Protestant Christendom could not fail to strengthen heterodoxy; and therefore the Convocation determined to crush the Essays and Reviews, if possible, by declaring them heretical. Shrewd observers imagine however that they will only render them more popular. The volume has passed its sixth edition already, and is a topic of general conversation throughout the three kingdoms.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

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**Industrial Exhibition.**

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By order of the Executive Committee.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,  
Honorary Secretary.

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### The Court of Revision.



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Parties are required to attend at once, the time being limited.

Appeals will be heard as per List posted at the Sheriff's office, and in the same order.

GREVILLE C. MATHEW,  
Clerk of the Court.

Victoria, V. I., April 26th, 1861

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Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

THE CREDITORS AND OTHERS

Having claims against the Estate of MORRIS PRICE, late of Carcross, British Columbia, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of May next to send in full particulars of their claims to Mr. SIMON REINHART, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, the Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the deceased in British Columbia; and in default thereof they will be permanently excluded from all benefit under the administration; and notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the said Administrator.

H. P. WALKER,  
Barrister-at-Law.

New Westminster, April 5th, 1861.

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WM. MUIR,

Langley Street, Victoria,

HAS FOR SALE:

MARTELL BRANDY—200 cases;

10 cases V. V. Proprietors;

150 cases McKenzie's Scotch Whisky;

10 cases do. do. do. do.;

10 cases do. do. do. Old Tom;

500 cases do. do. do. do.;

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8 hds. Devonshire Cider;

300 cases Jerez Sherry;

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Overshirts, a variety of patterns, sizes and colors.

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Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### FOR SALE

# THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, April 27, 1861.

**THE WATER QUESTION.**—No further steps were taken yesterday by Mr. Cochrane toward dispossessing the watermen, and through them the public, of the property known as the Springs. Our community, which has been in an excited state over this matter for the past few days, has now subsided into its wonted state of peace and quietness. The water-carriers met with no opposition at the Springs yesterday, and Adam's ale was dispensed in the same manner as formerly. The speculators are evidently preparing for another effort, and it will require united action on the part of our citizens to checkmate their plans. It has not yet transpired who is the real owner of the Springs. The property is taxed on the Assessors' lists belonging to the Hudson Bay Company; but it is well known that Mr. Finlayson was represented as having bought them from that corporation last fall. It now appears that Mr. F.'s name was merely used as a blind. The real purchaser is not Mr. Finlayson, but we learn, is an officer of the Crown, who has as yet failed to make himself known to the public. Every man, woman and child in Victoria is interested in retaining possession of the Springs; and if they are permitted to pass into the hands of the geniuses who have turned their speculative eyes towards them, it will be the fault of the people themselves.

**THE MACHINERY THIEVES.**—Wm. Rust and Thos. Sullivan, arrested by Sergt. Blake and officer Taylor, on Thursday night, on suspicion of having stolen a quantity of machinery from Duncan's saw-mill, at Albert Head, were up for examination before Mr. Pemberton yesterday. Rust, on being asked if he had any witnesses to call to prove that they had come honestly by the machinery, referred his honor to Sullivan, his fellow-prisoner. His honor declined taking Sullivan's evidence, and the prisoners were remanded for one day. Mr. Duncan has since examined the machinery found in the possession of the prisoners and recognizes it as having belonged to his saw-mill. About four tons of the machinery, valued at \$300, have been recovered by the police. The engine originally cost a very high sum in England, and is now totally ruined through the depredations of the prisoners.

**THE WASHINGTON TERRITORY TRADERS.**—The parties belonging to the sloops John Thornton and Leonede, and the schooner Wild Pigeon, appeared before Mr. Pemberton yesterday, and having satisfied that official that each had taken out £1 licences for the next six months, were let off with the usual fine of one shilling and costs. Mr. Pemberton stated that he was thus lenient from the fact that these were the first cases coming under his notice; but in all future cases of the kind a heavy fine would be imposed.

**INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.**—The following gentlemen have been appointed by the Executive Committee, and have kindly consented to act as collectors of funds in aid of the objects of the Industrial Exhibition Association in Vancouver Island, viz: Dr. Trimble, and Messrs. J. T. Pitwell, J. Wright, R. Lewis, and — Moore. We trust that these gentlemen will meet with a ready and liberal response from all those who take an interest in the successful carrying out of this most useful undertaking.

**WHISKY-CRAZY.**—A man known as "Whitey," crazy from the effects of tangle-leg whisky, entered a saloon on Wharf street, yesterday, and drawing a knife threatened to relieve a sailor, who happened to be present, of his bowels. A policeman was sent for, and the lunatic taken to prison until he recovers from the effects of the bad whisky he had imbibed.

**THE CHURCH RESERVE CASE.**—This important case, in which Bishop Demers brings suit against Bishop Hills and others, for obstructing the way to the burial-ground, will come on in the Supreme Court on Thursday next. D. B. Ring, Esq. will appear for the plaintiff, and Attorney-General Cary for defendant.

**DEPARTURE OF THE "OTTER."**—This steamer left at 12 o'clock yesterday for New Westminster. She had 55 passengers and 30 tons of freight. Among the passengers we noticed several of our oldest residents, who are bound to Cariboo.

**LITERALITY.**—Dougal & Sons, of the foundry, allow the hands employed by them to "knock off" work at five o'clock on Saturday afternoons, and pay them full wages. This course speaks well for the liberality of the firm.

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**RECHARGING.**—The bark N. S. Perkins commenced discharging her large and valuable cargo at St. Ours' wharf yesterday morning.

**The "Steamer Direct" Project.**—Following is the reply of Sam'l. J. Hensley, Esq., of the California Steam Navigation Company, to the committee of citizens appointed to make arrangements to have a steamer sent to this port direct twice a month:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16, 1861.

**GENTLEMEN.**—Your communication addressed to the owners of the "Santa Cruz," making a proposition for the establishment of a direct steam communication between the port of Victoria and San Francisco, has been received and duly considered.

Upon reference to the past business of freight and passengers, between this port and Victoria, and from my own personal knowledge and experience, I am clearly of the opinion that under your proposition, with the subsidy added to the business, even the Santa Cruz could not make money; on the contrary, would be far more likely to lose. Besides, were I to place the Santa Cruz on the route, as you propose, it could not but prove detrimental to the interest and business of the Pacific.

While I am constrained respectfully to decline your proposition, I am willing to further your views and wishes as far as I can, and will endeavor to effect an arrangement by which the steamers will, alternately, go direct to Victoria from this place, touching at Portland on her way down, and go to Portland, touching at Victoria, and coming direct to San Francisco.

Should this suit the views and satisfy the citizens of Victoria, I will make every effort to carry it out.

Regretting that I cannot find it compatible with my interests to accept your proposition, as sent me, I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your obed't servant,

SAM'L J. HENSLEY.

To HON. GEO. H. CARY, AND OTHERS.

Supreme Court.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.]

FRIDAY, April 26th, 1861.

**Wasserman vs. Davison.**—In this case, it will be remembered, the Attorney General for the plaintiff, instructed by Mr. Drake, demurred to the defendant's plea. Mr. Ring and Mr. McCraight, instructed by Mr. Pearkes, supported the plea. After a lengthy argument, it appeared that the law on both sides was fully exhausted. The Court this day pronounced judgment for the defendant, thus upholding the plea as a good answer to the action.

**Nicol vs. Bell.**—Mr. Ring, with him Mr. McCraight, showed cause against a rule nisi obtained by a new trial. Mr. Ring's argument occupied the Court till its rising; and Mr. Cary has yet to be heard in his support of the rule.

**THEATRE To-NIGHT.**—At the Lyceum (formerly the Colonial Theatre) the Robinson Dramatic Troupe will give their first performance since their return from British Columbia. Miss Susan Robinson, the favorite comedienne and danseuse; Miss Clara Robinson, Mr. John S. Potter, Mr. J. B. Robinson, Mr. B. S. Mortimer, and W. H. Robinson, will appear in the "Barrack Room," and "The Timid Lover." Miss Susan will also sing one of her favorite ballads and delight the audience with a fancy dance. To all who visit the Lyceum this evening we can insure a pleasant evening's entertainment.

**THE OVERLAND MAIL.**—The overland mail reached here yesterday morning on the schooner Petrel, Captain Taylor. The government has made arrangements with the Petrel to bring the mails in future to this place for the sum of \$25 per week. The bags, it is expected, will reach here every Wednesday morning in future.

**EDITOR SICK.**—Owing to the severe illness of Mr. John F. Damon, the Port Townsend Register announces that the Northwest for this week has not yet made its appearance.

**RUNNERY OF TOOLS.**—About \$70 worth of tools were stolen night before last from the new bridge now being constructed across the arm of the harbor above Rock Bay.

**The sailor who stole three petty officers' jackets from H. M. S. Bacchante has been handed over to his officers for punishment.**

**The bark Glimpse sailed from Bellingham Bay for San Francisco 20th inst., with a cargo of 600 tons of coal.**

**MARINE INTELLIGENCE.**

PORTE OF VICTORIA, V. I.

**ARRIVED.**  
April 26—Schr Growler, Barrington, Port Townsend  
Schr Amelia, Thornton, San Juan  
Sloop Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend  
Sloop Sherman, Whitford, New Westminster  
Canoe San Juan, Kady, San Juan  
**CLEARED.**  
April 26—Schr Grunbler Gove, Port Townsend  
Sloop Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend  
Sloop Siwash Mary, Beale, San Juan  
Canoe San Juan, Kady, San Juan

**IMPORTS.**  
Per schooner GROWLER, from Port Townsend—500 bush potatoes, 1000 do oats, 800 lbs barley, 4 doz chickens, 10,000 shingles, 174 sides, 1 ox. Value, \$922.

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